

**Adbri Community Liaison Group Meeting
Held on Monday 10th December 2024
City of Port Adelaide Enfield Council Town Hall 6 pm**

1. OPENING

Meeting opened at 6:05 pm.

2. ATTENDANCE RECORD

Cr Peter McGregor, Michael Williams, Craig Mackenzie, Johan Revalk; Bradley Prosser, Alison Derry, Brett Peterson, Tony Bazeley, Debra Stoeckel, Shane Stoeckel; Donna Hilton, J. Patterson, K Rensonnet, Sophie Martin, Gaye Howe, Kay Ronai, Cr Peter McGregor, Scott Hall, Pauline Renfrey, Tom Athanashands, Nick Work, Louise Graham, Rina and Joe Annese, Judy Deimel, Elly Logmans, Ian Clift, Annie Clift, Peter Baker, P. Cooke, Jenny Paterson, Melanie Carter, Isaac Glorek, Sandra Dann, Warwick Norman, Matt Dixon, Karyn Hall, Karen Wahlstrom, Fiona Pringle-Jones, John Fitzpatrick, Susan Close, Carol Johnson, Gerda Wilhelm-Branurhite.

Facilitator Barbara Chappell. Note taker Brenton Chappell.

Barbara welcomed everyone, did an Acknowledgement of Country, talked through housekeeping, meeting ground rules and clarified the purpose of the meeting was to:

- tidy up CLG record keeping (acceptance of three sets of minutes) that had not been attended to due to the number of public meetings held since May 2024
- seek responses to queries from community members in relation to the outcomes of property assessments
- provide an update on the EIP process and provide an introduction to what would be covered in an RDF workshop planned for March 2025
- seek implementation of the Residents Charter
- introduce the new CLG facilitator; and
- determine what to do with Quarterly Reports in 2025

3. APOLOGIES

Andrew Pruszinski, Katie Williams, David Vaughan, Peta Wingrove.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Barbara called for any amendments to the minutes.

Item 5.2 in the October minutes corrected to read “the distribution area for letterbox drops to be contained to the Birkenhead area”. Cr McGregor and Tony Bazeley asked how the boundary for distribution was determined. A map showing the boundary was provided.

Barbara called for a motion that the minutes of meetings held on 22nd August, 2nd September, and 14th October 2024 be accepted. The minutes had been distributed to the CLG members and to as many attendees as possible (please note a number of attendee emails were illegible).

Barbara thanked Tony Bazeley for his work to extract key items from the three sets of minutes for the CLG members to work through.

Motion that the minutes of 22nd August, 2nd September, and 14th October 2024 be accepted as true and accurate records. Moved: Cr Peter McGregor. Seconded: Brett Peterson. Carried.

5. NEW FACILITATOR RECRUITMENT

5.1 Tony Bazeley outlined the process (as required under the CLG Constitution) undertaken to recruit a new facilitator for the CLG; followed by an introduction to Stephanie Hensgen.

5.2 Stephanie provided background on her work and outlined her interest in working with the CLG.

5.3 Stephanie will take over the facilitation role at the March 2025 meeting.

6. MATTERS ARISING

6.1 Barbara advised that Alison Derry had passed on emails from community members who were awaiting the outcome of assessments to property damage as a result of the dust event; and from community members who had concerns about the dust from the Adbri site.

Barbara indicated the summary of emails had been sent to Michael Williams (Adbri Operations Manager) so he could provide responses.

Summary of responses from Michael as follows:

- Health questions were responded to by SA Health in the first instance
- The response to the May event is on-going for Adbri
- Solar panels are being progressively cleaned
- A large number of cars needed to be cleaned, with damage to some cars being more extensive than others and involving crossover with owner car insurance claims
- Housing cleaning was being undertaken.
- Loss assessor was slowly working through follow up with people affected.
- A binding agent being used on limestone stockpiles to reduce dust emissions was being improved for use.
- In response to complaints about a strong smell in the area, an odour study was included in the EIP to be conducted by Adbri and determine the source of odours in the area which may not all be coming from the Adbri site.

6.2 Alison pointed out that it was seven months since the dust event and there were still many inconsistencies in the responses to resident's property damage experiences. Community members were calling for this to be addressed.

6.3 Cr McGregor asked if the impacts on residents have been registered with the EPA and had there been conversations between Adbri and EPA about this? The response was "yes".

Katie Williams from EPA has been following up with residents. She was an apology for the meeting. Sophie Martine (EPA) indicated she would be doing additional follow up with Katie and Adbri.

6.4 Barbara asked if any of the attendees wanted to share their experiences with the assessor process. Several people who were still waiting to hear from the assessor or to find out what the results from the assessor were, shared their experiences. Barbara asked them to write down their details, so Michael could follow up with them. Barbara handed all details over to Michael.

6.5 A focus on the clean up of solar panels was needed.

6.6 A concern about drinking water from a rainwater tanks was raised. During their presentation at the 22nd July meeting SA Health recommended not to drink water captured in tanks where industry is in close proximity.

6.6 Deb Stoeckel advised the water in her tank has been tested and it was okay at this point. It is a relatively new tank and so she will have it tested again at a later date to see if there are any changes.

6.7 A question was raised about how people can be kept informed about what is happening if they have not attended meetings. Michael explained that EIP project #1 (Provide additional communication via alert to community in addition to website updates) was designed to improve communications with the community and it was due to be actioned in the 4th quarter of 2024 and 2nd quarter of 2025.

6.8 Tony Bazeley raised concerns about the recommendation to use glycolytic acid to remove the dust residue from his white Colourbond roof which was 3 years old. The grey on the roof washed off over time, but the substance was quite sticky (residual).

6.9 Michael indicated a study on what could be safely used to remove clinker dust would be worthwhile.

6.10 There was a call from CLG members for hardcopy and on-line communications to be distributed widely to advise people who to contact for follow up in between CLG meetings; and how to register for the alert and notification system.

6.11 Michael advised that Adbri has a register of every complaint submitted. This list could not be provided to the CLG because of privacy concerns.

6.12 Barbara advised that the late receipt of the Adbri Quarterly Report had not left enough time for distribution and reading by CLG members. She presented the report on screen to show how it had been reformatted based on changes as a result of feedback from the CLG and in response to activities since the May dust event. The CLG members need to have the reports 3 weeks before a meeting (as per the CLG Constitution) to digest the information and propose questions. The CLG will work with the new facilitator to determine a new approach to using quarterly reports to achieve the purpose of the group. All reports are available on the Adbri website <https://adelaidebrightoncommunity.com.au/your-environment/environmental-performance/> and in the Google Doc Folder set up for the CLG.

6.13 Report alert system to be reinstated for CLG members. Used to get an email alert when a report was loaded onto the website.

6.13 Barbara will work with Stephanie on a handover of all CLG records in the Google Doc Folders. May need to set up a paid share system.

7. RFD presentation Matt

7.1 Matt Dixon provide an introduction to the information he will present on Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) in more details at the CLG meeting in March 2025. PP slides attached to the minutes. Attendees were invited to a review the website information on RDF

<https://adelaidebrightoncommunity.com.au/alternative-fuels-and-raw-materials/kiln-refused-derived-fuel/>

7.2 Matt asked for questions that people wanted responses to at the March meeting. Questions included:

- What plastics are being burned?
- Are nappies being burned?
- How is material selected from a third party agency?
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- More information on Resource Co?
- Can we have information on RDF processing in other residential areas?
- Fluctuations in sulphur dioxide emissions. Can this be added to RFD session? Measurement of sulphur dioxide (SO₂) variable and update will be provided. NPI reporting around the world data has been provided to Adbri. Gas, not coal is used in Adbri production.

- Electrostatic precipitators are used at Birkenhead to remove liquid mist from gas stream process, in answer to the resident's question.

7.3 The EPA will talk about the regulation of RDF at the March meeting.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

8.1 Community has been advised of the annual shutdown.

8.2 Endorsement and funding of the Residents Charter distribution to be considered in early 2025 by CLG.

8.3 An update on the progress to relocate the community air monitoring station to replace the Gunn Street station. The preferred site was not authorised by PAE, so a new site is being sought. The requirement is in the licence. An extension was granted by the EPA, but the date was not available.

8.4 The Le Fevre site does not have a nitrous oxide (NO₂) monitoring site yet.

8.5 Adbri to do a study on NO₂ as an EIP requirement.

8.6 Consultants have been engaged to look for an appropriate site. Development approval required.

8. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 3rd March 2025 at 6:00 pm in the PAE Town Hall.

Meeting closed at 8.25 pm